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Applicant: Paul S. Weiss et al.

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For: MOLECULAR RULER FOR SCALING DOWN NANOSTRUCTURES

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks to place this application in condition for allowance or at least in better condition for appeal: